

Driver Safety Course

302 W. Cotton St. | [Click here for map](#) [1]

What is a Drivers Safety Course: The driver safety course is a 6 to 8 hour class offered by private companies, not the Municipal Court.

Who is Eligible: Those individuals who have pled guilty or no contest to certain citations and have a valid Texas driver license, insurance with their name on the policy, and have not taken a driver safety course within the last 12 months are eligible. You must appear at the Municipal Court, 302 W. Cotton St. within 10 days from date the citation was issued, with proof of a valid Texas driver license, insurance with their name on the policy and pay a non-refundable fee. If the offense occurred in a school zone an additional fee will be added.

What Offenses are Ineligible:

- Speeding 25 m.p.h. over the limit or more
- Failure to give information at an accident scene
- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer
- Reckless driving
- Passing a school bus
- A serious traffic violation as defined by the Transportation Code, which applies to drivers with a commercial driver's license.

Driver Safety Course: Requests must be made in person or in writing to Municipal Court, 302 W. Cotton St., within 10 days from date the citation was issued, with proof of a valid Texas driver license, proof of insurance, and pay a non-refundable fee. The Court will provide a form in which the defendant must complete and mail to Austin.

Fees Involved: A non-refundable fee must be paid to the Court at the time you sign up for the driver safety course. A Department of Public Safety (DPS) fee must be paid to obtain a certified driving record. Prices for the driver safety course will vary depending on where you choose to take the class. State law requires the driver safety course provider to collect at least a \$25 fee for the dismissal of a traffic ticket.

Driver Safety Course Granted: If eligible, you will be granted 60 days to complete the approved driver safety course and given an additional 30 days to return the certificate of completion and certified copy of driving record to the court. Once the certificate of completion and driving record have been turned in to the court, the citation will be dismissed. If the proper documentation is not returned to the court by the required date, you must appear before the court to show cause why you have failed to comply. If you fail to appear at the show cause hearing, a judgement of guilty will be rendered and a conviction will be entered on your driving record.

For more information call: 903-237-1186 | [Contact Us](#) [2]

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